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Situation Report

Hurricane Katrina Support

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The State of Missouri continues coordination with federal, state, local and non-profit agencies to provide support to relief efforts for people in areas adversely impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

The following actions have been taken by state agencies on behalf of Hurricane Katrina victims over the last 12 hours:

- Missouri state agencies, the City of St. Louis, the American Red Cross, and other non-governmental organizations are continuing to make preparations at Lambert International Airport to open a temporary shelter for displaced evacuees.
- St. Louis County has made preparations to receive 150 temporary displaced evacuees. The County also has set up a processing and badging center.
- In addition, the 131st Flight Wing is preparing to support a St. Louis City request for support for evacuees mass care & sheltering. The 131st will be able to help with set up and provide some IT support, Admin Transportation, security personnel and some sleeping bags. Cots, food service and showers are not available from the 131st.
- Governor Blunt signed Executive Order 05-28, declaring a State of Emergency in the State of Missouri, and Executive Order 05-29, directing the Adjutant General of the State of Missouri call up the organized militia and employ support to civilian authorities.
- Governor Blunt also has requested the President of the United States to declare an emergency for the State of Missouri as a result of the FEMA request to assist in the relocation of disaster victims from those states impacted by Hurricane Katrina to Missouri. 44 CFR 206.35.
- Work on several Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) emergency support requests continues to proceed, including a request for a Communications Van with satellite telephone equipment to Louisiana; and a

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request for Tier 1 DMAT trailers from Independence and Springfield. With MODOT assistance, the DMAT trailers completed movement to St. Louis, with the last arriving at Boeing Hanger in St. Louis 02:50 a.m. Cities of Raymore & Lees Summit working to send 10-man team (2 K9 & 8 Tactical Officers to assist EMAC mission.

- MODOT has worked up the necessary permissions and permits to move 3 tractor trailers of heavy equipment from St. Louis through neighboring states to aid the relief efforts in Mississippi.
- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) directed a hold in movement of City of New Orleans evacuations for 24 hours. Currently FEMA indicates that all citizens have been evacuated from the City of New Orleans. There may be a need to relocate more evacuees from Texas. SEMA is continuing to plan for a reception center in the City of St Louis. SEMA sent notification to Missouri's Emergency Management Directors.